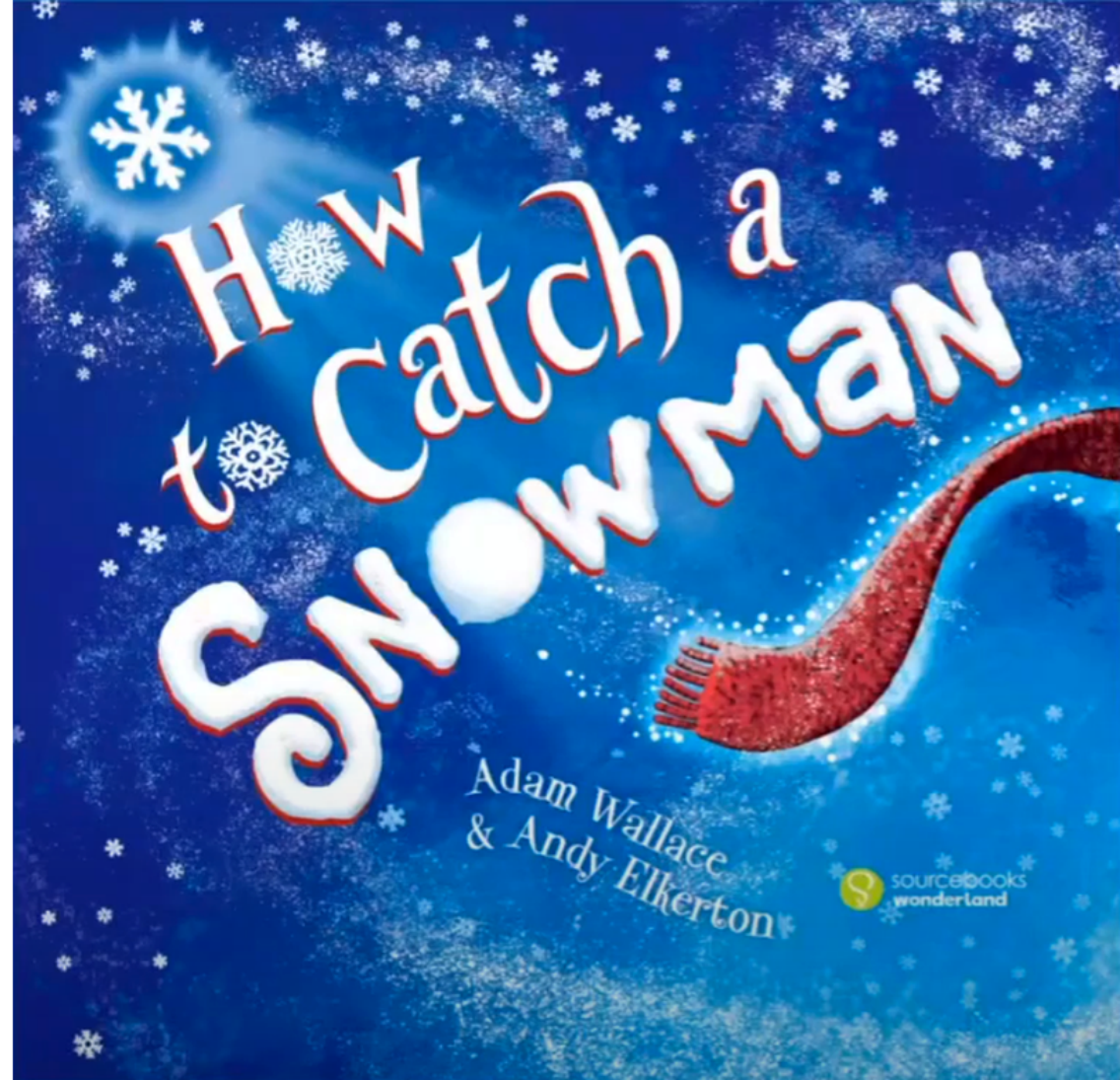


How to Catch a Snowman



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When the moon is full on a snowy night,
something **magical** happens if the time is right.



It's not an old silk hat that brings me to life,
but the enchanted **SNOW STAR** shining down at midnight.



I don't **thumpity-thump** or give warm hugs—
that's for my friends to do.

These clever kids will try to trap me,
but who will catch me...you?



That first trap was a good attempt,
your running made me **SMILE**.

Your net of scarves might've done the trick,
but it's left you all in a pile!



Now this trap is an improvement
and my escape is no guarantee.
But I'll skate fast and with a *spin*
you're covered in snow like me.



A snowman who loves summer?
I've heard of this before.

What you didn't know is I can fly!
Stand back and watch me

SOAR.



Chasing me down the hillside,
you're really good at skiing!
But when I **bounce** into a snowball,
I'm really good at fleeing!



I have to admit, that trap you made
was a clever use of snow.

But I can see that it's a trick—
it's time for me to GO!



A snowman shop! That's quite a treat,
made *special* just for me!
Perhaps I'll grab a hat or scarf,
or maybe two or three.



You built me with a carrot nose—

I think that's kind of **cute**.

But cuter still is trying to catch me
with vegetables and fruit!



This **WINTER WONDERLAND** is great—
so bright and full of fun!
But snow globes can't hold me for long.
Too bad—I've gotta run!



Woo-hoo! Your sleigh ride sure is fun—

I love gliding down this slide!

But I think I'll skip the trampoline

that ends this jolly joy ride.



Now that was one fantastic trap
and very well thought through.
Nice try! Well done! **Magnificent** job!
But I'll still escape from you!



Once I've **ESCAPED** your final trap,
you get called in for dinner.
As the sun sets, it seems to me,
that I am the contest winner.



You tried so hard to *catch* me,
I'm glad I'm free, it's true.
But perhaps before I'm on my way,
I can leave a gift for you.



Want to Build a Snowman



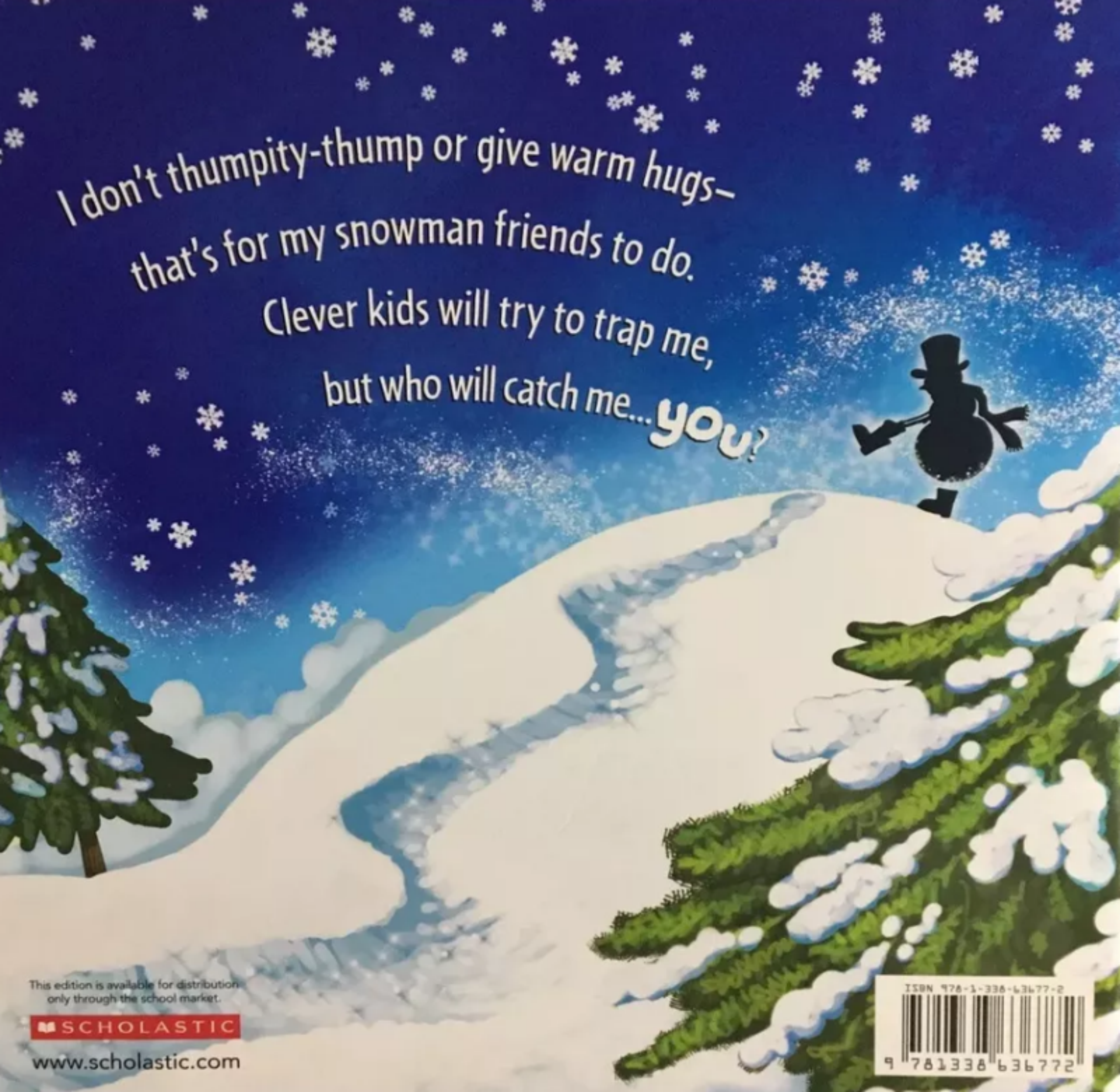
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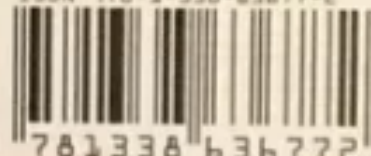


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